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We, David Rubinsztein, Brinda Ravikumar and Julie Maidment nee Webb, do  
hereby declare and say as follows:

1. We are aware of the above-identified application, and we are fully informed of  
the claimed subject matter.
2. We are joint inventors of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified  
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5. The named author, Rainer Duden, of the above-noted Ravikumar et al publication performed useful practical work, in a supporting and advisory role, such as would justify Rainer Duden being named as a joint author of the journal article, but Rainer Duden did not contribute conceptually to the invention claimed in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

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